

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 19 May 2004. Responsive to the rejections made in the outstanding Official action, the Specification has now been amended.

The Examiner has rejected Claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph and 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph due to the inclusion of the term “white oil”. The Specification has now been amended to include reference to a specific type of white oil; i.e., Shell Ondina® Oil made by the Shell Oil Corporation.

It is respectfully submitted that white oil is a common term of the art. Attached to this Amendment, for the Examiner’s review, is a page from the oil glossary provided by the Anson Corporation online. *See Exhibit A.*

Additionally, attached to this Amendment is a copy of the page from the Shell Corporation’s online product brochure for Shell Ondina® Oil (Exhibit B).

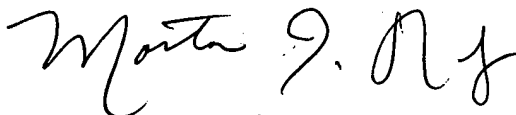
It is respectfully submitted that the inclusion of a reference to a specific type of oil which may be used does not constitute the addition of new matter in this case, as it is merely a clarification on the well-known “white oil”.

Given that “white oil” is a well-known term of art, it is respectfully submitted that Claim 4 satisfies the requirements of both 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph and 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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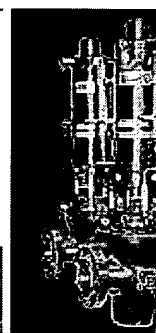
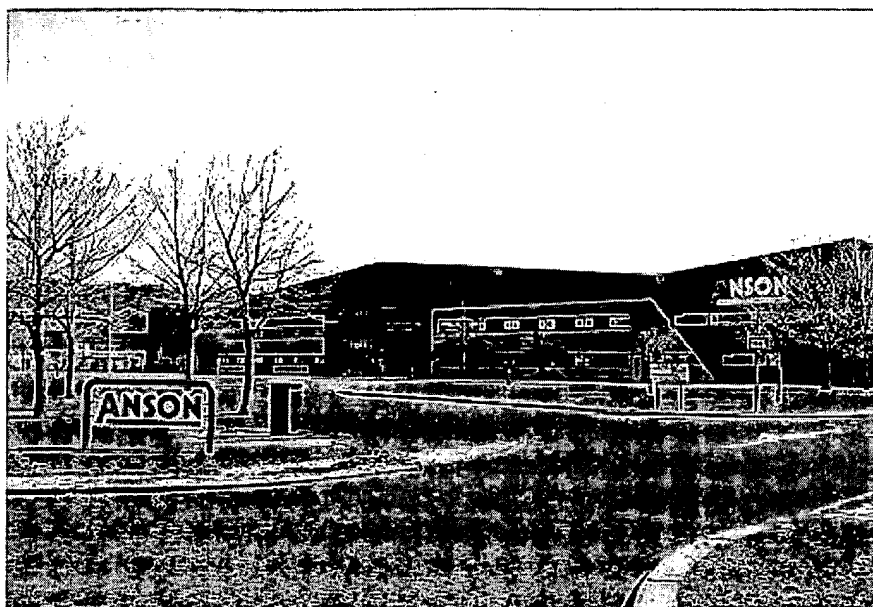
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WELL TESTING	Testing in an exploration or appraisal well is to estimate the reserves in that well, in addition to well productivity.
WELLHEAD	Some use the term "Wellhead" as a description of a location or function rather than a specific item of equipment. However Anson refers to its production wellheads as simply wellheads. See also Production Wellhead. API6A says that a wellhead is all permanent equipment between the uppermost portion of the the surface casing and the tubing head adapter connection. more information
WETTED SURFACE	If a surface will ever be in contact with pressurised well fluid it is a wetted surface.
WHITE OIL	Lighter products from the top end of the refining process. So called because of their transparent appearance.
WILDCAT WELL	An exploration well in an unproved area. Drained one or more miles from a proven well.
WING UNION	See hammer lug union.
WIRE LINE	A flexible cable and reel is used to lower log or maintenance equipment down a well, rather than a rigid drill string. Using a wireline means considerable savings of equipment, manpower and time.
WORKOVER	Maintenance job on a well, generally to replace equipment or to stimulate

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Product Description

Shell Ondina[®] Oil 22 is a water-white oil blended from highly refined mineral oil. It is intended for use as a lubricant in the textile industry, as a slitter oil in the paper industry, or any other industry where oil may accidentally spill on fabric or paper and must not cause a stain.

Applications

- textile industry where machine oil staining is an issue
- lubricated twister rings
- sewing machine parts
- circular hosiery knitting machines
- double knitting machines
- slitter applications in the paper industry

Features/Benefits

- non-staining performance
- rust protection
- natural cleaning ability due to naphthenic base
- light viscosity

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Typical Properties of Shell Ondina Oil		
	Test	ISO Viscosity Grade
	Method	22
Product Code		65544
Appearance		Water-White
Gravity, °API	D 1298	31.0
Flash Point, °F	D 92	335
Pour Point, °F	D 97	-25
Viscosity:		
@ 40°C, cSt	D 445	18.2
@ 100°C, cSt	D 445	3.7
@ 100 °F, SUS	(calc)	97
@ 210 °F, SUS	(calc)	39
Viscosity Index	D 2270	75

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